IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Shin KIKUCHI et al.

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Sir:

This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2009 having a response due date initially set for January 1, 2010. A Petition for one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on February 1, 2010. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.